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Year 8 LAMDA – Spring 2024

Dear parent/carer,

Your child is interested in working towards a LAMDA exam piece; a solo or a duologue. LAMDA, or the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, is a world-leading and respected organisation who offer world-renowned qualifications in performance, inspiring the next generation of performers. LAMDA is the oldest drama school in the UK, founded in 1861, and is a highly esteemed qualification for young adults and looked upon with high regard by colleges, universities and employers.

The examinations themselves provide learners with an opportunity to:

* measure progress against an international standard
* make contact with expert practitioner examiners outside the immediate teaching environment
* build self-confidence and self-esteem
* acquire skill certification for career development
* receive critical appraisal and guidance for future development.

The exams will take place during the school day just after the Easter holiday. On this day, students will be out of lessons for approximately one hour. A dress rehearsal will take approximately one week before the exam date.

LAMDA charge for students to sit their exams, however the Performing Arts department and the school are very keen to support such an esteemed qualification. We will cover approximately 50% of the cost for all students entered, and ask parents/carers to make a voluntary contribution towards the remainder of the cost of entry:

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| **Year group** | **Grade** | **Voluntary contribution amount** |
| 8 | Grade 3 | £27.00 |

Making your entry

To enter your child for this examination, please complete and return the entry form (overleaf) by **Friday 2nd February**

After your entry form is returned, the voluntary contribution will be made available on ParentPay.

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| The form can be returned to Mr Raffel via email to paadmin@friesland.ttct.co.uk (an editable version of the entry form is available on Classroom and the Performing Arts Hub) or via your drama teacher |

Should you have any questions or concerns about these exams or payment, please contact Mr Raffel – email paadmin@friesland.ttct.co.uk or phone 0115 939 7326 option 5

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Maclaughlin**
Faculty Leader – Performing and Expressive Arts

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| Child’s name | Form |  |
|  |  | would like to be entered for the following examination: |

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| **Year group** | **Grade** | **Cost to parent/guardian** |
| 8 | Grade 3 | £27.00 |

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| \*Type of exam: | Tick box below: | Name of student working with: |
| Monologue |  |  |
| Duologue |  |  |
| Combined |  |  |

*\*If you are unsure of what type of exam or who you are working with, please leave blank. This can be completed at a later date.*

Voluntary Contribution

Friesland School is a cashless school, so please make your contribution on ParentPay. This will be available in your ParentPay account after we receive your entry form.

If you require a barcoded PayPoint letter to make your contribution via a local shop, please let Mr Raffel know. Please do not use any previously issued PayPoint letters.

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**Your entry form must be received by Friday 2nd February, otherwise we will be unable to enter your child for this exam.**

Please note that once your child has been entered for a LAMDA qualification, LAMDA examination fees **are non-refundable by LAMDA and therefore the school cannot issue a refund,** if your child withdraws from the exam or is absent (for any reason) on the exam day.

If your child decides to withdraw from the exam after being entered, or does not sit the exam for reasons other than illness/unavoidable absence from school, **the full LAMDA examination fee – between £49 and £57 – will need to be paid.**

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| Signed |  | (parent/guardian) |
|  |  | (date) |